I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. Date IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **Applicants** Lloyd Fladgard and Scott Fladgard

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated May 22, 2000, from August 22, 2000 to October 22, 2000. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 the amount of \$250 (\$195 of which is for the extension of time fee). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

> Respectfully submitted, Perkins Coie LLP

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